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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

SS.

County of Brookings

Christopher J. Schumacher, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he is the publisher of the Elkton Record, a weekly newspaper published in Elkton, said County of Brookings, and has full personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona-fide circulation of at least two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said county for fifty-one successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the

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Legal 4553 , a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, it attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once in each week for one successive weeks, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published to wit:

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that the full amount of the fees for the publication of the

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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DAKOTA DOCKET EL06-020 WHEN Thursday August 24

2006, at 5:30 p.m. CDII WHERE: McKnight Community Center, 300 West Main Street; White,

Pursuant to SDCL 49 41B 15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Bubilo 49-418-16 the Soun Dakota Hubic Utilities Commission (Commission) will hold a public kingut hearing at the above time and place on an application filed by White Wind Farm LLC, a wholly owned substitution of Navitas Energy, inc. (Navitas) seeking an energy conversion facility permitto construct and operate time White Wind Farm The White Wind Farm The White Wind Farm Source. struct and operate the White White Farm. The White Wind Farm is a proposed 200 MW wind energy electricity generating facility and ancillary services located on approximately, 93 acres in Sherman Township, southeast of White South Dakota In Brookings Gounty. The project consists of the top 105.2 MW. Wind-turbing generators associated selectic collecter lines have collection substation and intercentes the manufacture of the WAPA White Substation.

At the hearing, interested perso may appear and present their questions, views and comments regarding the application (Russian to SPC) 49: 2418-15(5); the application is sometiment of the application is sometiment. The Brookings (County Auditors office and In the Commission) stoffice in the Commission stoffice in the Capitor and In the County in Plant and the application and all other documents in the case amay also be saccessed on the Commission states as websited as at www.puc.sd.gov/under/"Commission Actions." "Commission Dockets."

="2006"Electric Dockets"/"EL06"020% The parties to this proceeding are currently Navitas and the Commission Pursuant to SDQL 49-41B. Fr many person residing in the area of the project leach municipality county and igovernmental agency in the project governmental agencym organization area anyknon problem organization formed in who e-orini partitio promote conservation of hatu is beauty, to protect the environment present pealth or other biologically alues, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer

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industrial groups; or to promote the orderly development of the project area, or any interested person, may be granted formal pany status in this pro-sceeding by making written application to the Commission as provided in ARSD 20:10:22:40 ontor before Sep-fember 11; 2006. Application forms for party status will be available at the ipublic input hearing on August 24, 2006: 100 minutes and second second

For approval Navitas must show that the proposed wind farm project will comply: with all applicable laws and pules; will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment not to the social and economic condition of injuditants or expected inhabitants in the stingarea, will not substantially impair the health, safety, or welfare of the in-habitants and will hot unduly interfere. With the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the wiews of governing bodies of affected local units or governing ernment." Based upon these factors the Commission will decide whether the permit should be granted defiled or, granted upon such terms, conditions or modifications of the construction operation of maintenance as the Commission lines appropriate the parties will have the right to appeal the final decision in this case.

to the appropriate Circuit Count by serving and Illing a notice of appeal of the decision in accordance with SDCL 126,37 within thirty (30) days after t date of service of the motice of entry of decision in this case. Pursuant to the American With Disabilities Act; this hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Please contact accessible notation at least 48 hoursiprior to the the armost from at least 48 hoursiprior to the flearing. If you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accomposite you. The Commission is contact information is ph (800) 332 1/82; fax (605) 7.73 3809; www.puc.sd.gov; 500 E, Capitol Ave., Plerre, SD 57501.

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